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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Wendy Brown, Policy Analyst
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SUBJECT: 12 VAC 35-105-10 et seq.
Proposed Amendments to Regulations for Licensing Providers of Services to
Persons with Brain Injury

DATE: August 15, 2006

In accordance with Virginia Administrative Process Act, the State Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Board is requesting public comments on the above-referenced proposed regulations. These regulations have been developed to comply with Chapter 725 of the 2005 Virginia Acts of Assembly and are identical to the emergency regulations that are currently in force.

The proposed regulations will be published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on August 21, 2006 and will also be available on the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services website at www.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov and the Virginia Regulatory Townhall at www.townhall.state.va.us. Written comments will be accepted through October 23, 2006. Please include your name and address with all written comments and submit them to:

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If you have any questions about the process or would like a paper copy of the regulations or this notice, please contact Leslie Anderson or Wendy Brown at (804) 225-2252, e-mail, wendy.brown@co.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov

Thank you for your participation in this regulatory process.

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